

## **POSTDOCTORAL RESIDENCY IN GENERAL CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY**

The postdoctoral residency program at the Edith Nourse Rogers Memorial (ENRM) Veterans Affairs Medical Center, which is fully accredited by the American Psychological Association, has one available position in general clinical psychology, with a special emphasis on psychosocial rehabilitation:

- ◆ **Interdisciplinary Psychosocial Rehabilitation**

Within this residency position, the resident will become part of an interdisciplinary team of post-graduate fellows (including psychology, psychiatry, social work and nursing). This training is actually part of a large VA training grant, which includes three leading psychosocial rehabilitation programs within the VA (Palo Alto, West Haven and Bedford), and represents the VA's emerging focus on psychosocial rehabilitation. Toward this end, the four-person team will assume various roles over the course of the training year, and will train within two primary psychosocial rehabilitation venues. All fellows will work within the Mental Health Intensive Case Management program, which is distinguished as a VA Center of Excellence. Fellows will have the opportunity to choose for their second placement work within either the Compensated Work Therapy (CWT) program, a community-based CWT Transitional Residence, a milieu treatment Domiciliary program, or the community-based Veterans Community Care Center. Within these training structures, the resident will have ample opportunity to learn about the principles of psychosocial rehabilitation within an interdisciplinary context. In addition, the fellows will be actively involved in educational dissemination regarding psychosocial rehabilitation within the New England network of VA medical centers as well as participate in research within our large multi-site Mental Illness Research, Education and Clinical Center.

The scientist-practitioner training philosophy of the postdoctoral program involves an integration of professional activity and training from four primary domains: clinical; program development and administration; supervision and teaching; and research. Residents are actively involved in work within each of these domains, and each training experience is specifically structured to provide overlap of several domains. All residents train in the provision of psychotherapy supervision to practicum students, provide both individual and group psychotherapy, engage in clinical research, actively become involved in program development and administration, and present professional development and didactic seminars for psychology interns and hospital staff.

Applicants must have completed all requirements for the doctoral degree, which includes the successful defense of their dissertation, prior to starting the postdoctoral residency. In addition, the Department of Veterans Affairs requires that both doctoral degree and internship have been completed from programs that are accredited by the American Psychological Association.

Residencies are for 2080 hours to be completed over a 12-month period. The residency program begins on September 7<sup>th</sup> 2004.

Residents are granted 13 days of personal leave, ten holidays, reasonable sick leave, and up to five days of authorized absence for educational leave. Funding for select educational activities may also be available.

The stipend for 2004-05 is \$40,000

#### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- a) letter of interest, including your aspirations for your psychologist career.
- b) CV (including a brief description of internship rotations)
- c) three letters of recommendation (at least one from an internship supervisor)
- d) both undergraduate and graduate school transcript (unofficial copies are fine)

**PLEASE SEND ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS IN ONE ENVELOPE.** Letters of reference should be signed across the envelope seal.

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Applications will be accepted until the position is filled, however, interested applicants are encouraged to apply quickly.